

**In the Specification**

**Amend the specification as follows:**

**Amend the paragraph beginning at page 13 line 12 as follows:**

A plurality of grooves (G) are formed parallel to each other on upper surfaces of the lower connector plate 21 and middle connector plates 22 so as to receive the flat-tubular fuel cells. At this time, a depth of each of the grooves (G) is less than a height of the each unit fuel cell 1 by 50% or less. Further, a plurality of ~~hexahedral~~ connector protrusions with rectangular cross-section (E) are formed on portions of lower surfaces of the upper connector plate 23 and middle connector plates 22 corresponding in position to the centers of the grooves (G) as a way to be extruded parallel to the grooves (G) and come into contact with upper surfaces of connectors 13 of the fuel cells 1. An upper surface of the upper connector plate 23 and a lower surface of the lower connector plate 21 are all flat, and are connected to stack electrodes of the present invention.